

Table I.C.4(1997) Percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that take single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	48.1%	59.0%	57.7%	54.3%	51.1%	41.6%	57.4%	45.4%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	60.0%	57.9%	54.3%	62.1%	64.8%	45.3%	54.8%	64.3%
Mining	21.6%	27.6% *	28.9%	15.1% *	15.0% *	25.5%	23.5% *	20.5%
Construction	49.5%	52.7%	48.7%	50.7%	48.3%	39.0%	49.3%	49.8%
Manufacturing	41.3%	53.8%	52.7%	51.6%	46.7%	35.0%	51.8%	39.8%
Transp., commu., util.	39.3%	62.2%	51.1%	43.1%	41.3%	35.8%	52.8%	37.3%
Wholesale trade	45.5%	56.2%	53.2%	53.9%	45.4%	38.7%	56.3%	41.7%
Retail Trade	53.1%	64.0%	61.7%	58.9%	60.3%	47.1%	61.9%	50.6%
Fin., ins., real est.	49.9%	61.5%	58.5%	53.4%	51.4%	46.2%	59.5%	47.6%
Services	53.6%	60.3%	64.3%	60.0%	54.7%	47.0%	62.0%	50.6%
Unknown	22.3% *	22.3% *	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.3% *	0.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	46.8%	59.6%	56.5%	53.4%	49.9%	40.2%	56.9%	43.8%
For profit, unincorporated	56.9%	61.9%	57.8%	57.8%	56.9%	49.2%	60.3%	53.7%
Nonprofit	53.0%	48.3%	66.8%	60.6%	55.6%	47.9%	59.9%	51.7%
Unknown	43.7%	52.0%	60.8%	37.6%	44.7%	43.1%	46.3%	43.5%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	56.5%	58.0%	57.9%	55.6%	55.4%	52.4%	57.9%	53.9%
5-9 years	57.4%	61.7%	59.8%	59.1%	54.0%	47.2%	60.3%	53.9%
10-19 years	54.6%	62.6%	57.7%	55.2%	58.7%	38.8%	58.5%	51.0%
20 or more years	47.9%	54.5%	57.1%	53.1%	52.4%	41.6%	55.4%	46.1%
Unknown	42.9%	61.7%	53.6%	50.9%	45.4%	41.5%	55.4%	42.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	43.8%	49.7%	57.4%	52.4%	48.7%	41.5%	56.2%	43.3%
1 location only	55.9%	59.3%	57.7%	55.0%	54.9%	45.1%	57.6%	53.7%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	56.9%	63.0%	56.2%	66.8%	60.1%	48.1%	63.3%	54.2%
25-49 %	54.9%	59.1%	67.3%	72.9%	56.1%	49.4%	67.3%	52.0%
50-74 %	55.2%	67.6%	63.0%	58.6%	57.5%	48.2%	65.1%	51.7%
75% or more	46.9%	57.4%	56.8%	53.0%	50.1%	40.5%	56.0%	44.3%
Union presence								
No union employees	51.5%	60.5%	58.8%	55.2%	53.4%	44.7%	58.5%	48.7%
Has union employees	36.9%	29.6%	36.8%	44.4%	37.7%	36.2%	36.3%	36.9%
Unknown	42.6%	61.4%	64.6%	57.1%	50.9%	38.0%	63.6%	40.3%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	60.6%	63.5%	62.6%	66.1%	65.4%	51.4%	63.5%	59.7%
Less than 50% low wage	49.8%	58.5%	57.5%	53.6%	50.7%	41.0%	57.0%	46.5%
Unknown	43.0%	64.7%	57.1%	55.4%	47.1%	41.6%	60.2%	42.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.C.4(1997) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that take single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.36%	1.52%	1.24%	0.92%	1.11%	0.50%	0.76%	0.41%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	4.76%	5.65%	3.45%	12.89%	11.50%	11.56%	3.91%	6.72%
Mining	4.23%	10.85% *	8.12%	7.63% *	6.66% *	4.84%	7.62% *	3.84%
Construction	1.91%	3.41%	3.05%	2.86%	4.21%	3.53%	1.73%	3.46%
Manufacturing	0.53%	1.67%	3.74%	1.82%	1.62%	0.53%	1.51%	0.60%
Transp., commu., util.	1.26%	5.24%	4.99%	3.70%	3.36%	1.63%	3.26%	1.17%
Wholesale trade	1.45%	2.19%	2.23%	2.85%	1.53%	2.03%	1.24%	1.58%
Retail Trade	0.94%	2.85%	2.01%	1.45%	1.77%	0.99%	1.28%	1.00%
Fin., ins., real est.	1.47%	3.68%	2.80%	2.98%	2.14%	1.38%	2.73%	1.46%
Services	0.72%	2.33%	1.24%	1.47%	0.93%	1.28%	0.92%	0.83%
Unknown	13.19% *	13.19% *	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	13.19% *	0.00%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.44%	1.29%	1.42%	0.94%	1.13%	0.45%	0.79%	0.47%
For profit, unincorporated	1.13%	1.98%	3.56%	1.70%	2.68%	3.27%	1.64%	1.31%
Nonprofit	1.00%	4.52%	2.82%	2.62%	1.77%	1.97%	1.77%	1.26%
Unknown	2.07%	7.01%	16.39%	5.06%	4.30%	2.50%	5.85%	2.04%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	0.83%	1.73%	2.69%	1.60%	4.71%	3.34%	1.36%	1.87%
5-9 years	1.33%	1.66%	3.15%	2.23%	2.74%	4.65%	1.58%	2.17%
10-19 years	0.92%	1.75%	2.56%	2.19%	2.65%	1.14%	1.52%	1.67%
20 or more years	0.67%	2.82%	1.35%	1.30%	1.61%	0.85%	1.58%	0.71%
Unknown	0.62%	7.05%	3.39%	1.08%	1.94%	0.86%	2.03%	0.64%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.33%	3.89%	2.84%	1.56%	1.33%	0.49%	1.45%	0.35%
1 location only	0.64%	1.53%	1.44%	1.12%	2.15%	2.36%	0.79%	1.22%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	2.47%	7.83%	2.95%	4.01%	3.45%	4.95%	4.73%	2.95%
25-49 %	1.20%	3.11%	3.12%	3.48%	3.45%	1.33%	2.34%	1.04%
50-74 %	0.86%	2.22%	1.74%	2.05%	1.56%	1.60%	1.37%	0.76%
75% or more	0.44%	1.59%	1.40%	1.01%	1.39%	0.46%	0.81%	0.51%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.36%	1.13%	1.05%	0.80%	1.21%	0.46%	0.64%	0.55%
Has union employees	1.04%	5.76%	5.28%	2.86%	3.28%	1.27%	3.10%	0.98%
Unknown	1.52%	3.55%	7.45%	3.86%	3.38%	1.84%	3.83%	1.51%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	0.94%	4.10%	3.61%	2.90%	2.32%	1.26%	1.99%	1.08%
Less than 50% low wage	0.59%	1.52%	1.46%	0.96%	1.05%	0.85%	0.84%	0.68%
Unknown	0.92%	3.70%	5.88%	2.57%	2.26%	1.14%	2.30%	0.93%

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